

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Gayral, et al.
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For	:	BIOLOGICAL REAGENTS AND METHODS TO VERIFY THE EFFICIENCY OF SAMPLE PREPARATION AND NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION AND/OR DETECTION
Examiner	:	Wilder, Cynthia B.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2007, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.